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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Recommended Revisions of National Security
Council Intelligence Directives

REFERENCES : a. NSC Action No. 1970
b. Memo for Director of Central Intelligence
from Executive Secretary, NSC, dated
September 2, 1958

As directed in your memorandum of September 2, 1958, I have discussed with members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board, the rewording of Paragraph 5, MSCID 1, to clarify the language to provide appropriate reporting procedures. I believe that the point raised in the National Security Council discussion of this paragraph will be met by the following revised language, in which language to be deleted is marked out and the additional new language is underlined:

The Director of Central Intelligence, with the assistance and support of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board, shall ensure the development of policies and procedures for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. Each department and agency, however, shall remain responsible for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization. Each shall also establish appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity. The Director of Central Intelligence shall call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within

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their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods, and-to-report-thereon-as-requested. A report of these investigations, including corrective measures taken or recommended within the departments and agencies involved, shall be transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and such further action as may be appropriate, including reports to the National Security Council or the President.

This change was approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board on 2 September 1958.

Approved

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Acting Director

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CONCUR:
See attached - approved with
addition of last paragraph

/s/ L. K. Truscott, Jr.

Deputy Director (Coordination)
Date: 5 September 1958